

Guidelines for Scholarships for Professional Development

Miami Valley Association for Volunteer administrators (MVAVA) offers scholarships to members for professional development.

Scholarships will be available to attend MVAVA conferences/workshops/seminars, based upon the annual budget and recommendation of the Executive Committee.

- The Executive Committee will determine the scholarship process and may bring in outside evaluators. A typical process might involve a written application, letter(s) of recommendation, past participation in local/regional/national conference(s) and future opportunities for leadership within MVAVA.
- Scholarship application process will be communicated, along with scholarship availability, at general membership meetings and via email no less than thirty (30) days prior to the conference/workshop/seminar.
- To receive a scholarship, an applicant must be a current member of MVAVA.
- Scholarships are only awarded to individual members, not organizations.
- If the scholarship winner cannot attend the professional development activity, the person ranked second will be awarded the scholarship.
- A member who receives a scholarship is not eligible to receive a scholarship for the following year.

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2017 Scholarship Information

The Executive Committee, based on the annual budget, has determined two (2) scholarships for the 2017 Ohio Conference on Service and Volunteerism on October 25, 2017 will be awarded. If you would like to receive a scholarship to this annual conference, please submit your responses to the following questions, as well as a letter of support/recommendation from your supervisor. All submissions will be reviewed by individuals "outside" of the organization. Submissions need to be sent, no later than Monday, September 25, to Deb Briganti at volunteer@daytonlec.org. **The scholarship is for the conference fee only!**

1. Why are you interested in attending the 2017 Ohio Conference on Service and Volunteerism, and what do you hope to learn?
2. How does the 2017 Ohio Conference on Service and Volunteerism connect to your current job activities and/or interests?
3. How would you use the knowledge gained at the 2017 Ohio Conference on Service and Volunteerism to help yourself, your organization and MVAVA?

Members awarded scholarships will be asked to provide a brief summary of the conference and/or sessions attended to MVAVA members at a future MVAVA meeting or provide an article for a future MVAVA newsletter.